IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA BRUNSWICK DIVISION

AQUILLA TERRELL RANDOLPH,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:16-cv-12

v.

(Case No. 2:14-cr-32)

WARDEN VINCE FLOURNOY,

Respondent.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Government's Motion to Stay Proceedings. (Doc. 3.) In its Motion, the Government requests that this 28 U.S.C. § 2255 proceeding be stayed until after the conclusion of Randolph's pending direct appeal. (<u>Id.</u>) After careful consideration, Respondent's Motion is **GRANTED**.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all proceedings in the present case and in the related criminal case regarding Randolph's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion are stayed until resolution of Randolph's direct appeal. Upon entry of an Order in this Court on the issuance of a decision by the Eleventh Circuit on Randolph's direct appeal, the Government shall have thirty (30) days to file a Response to Randolph's § 2255 Motion.

SO ORDERED, this 18th day of February, 2016.

R. STAN BAKER

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA